

PATENT 0042-0484P

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Applicants:

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For:

LOW FIRE-SPREADING CIGARETTE

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 April 5, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2003, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to April 5, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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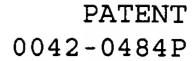
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Attachment(s)

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